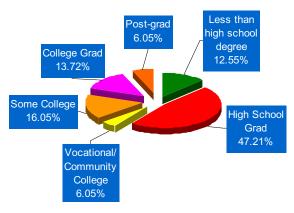
# **DELAWARE**

Results from the 1994 Northeast Socioeconomics Fishing Survey

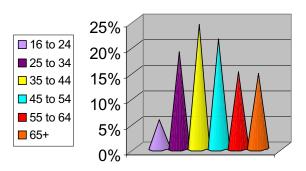
## **EDUCATION**



#### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**



### **AGE DISTRIBUTION**



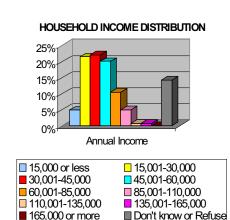
Age Categories

## **Anglers' Management Preferences**

	Support	Oppose	DK/Refuse
Size Limits	93.52%	5.56%	0.93%
Bag Limits	90.05%	8.33%	1.62%
Season Limits	84.03%	12.27%	3.70%
Area Limits	70.83%	21.30%	7.87%

#### **FACTS**

- About 53% of Delaware anglers surveyed own a boat used for recreational saltwater fishing.
- Anglers surveyed spent on average \$56 on boat fees when fishing on a party/charter or rental boat. Boat fees were as high as \$480 per trip.
- Total travel expenses averaged about \$8 per trip, and the maximum spent was \$1015 per trip, for surveyed anglers.
- Anglers surveyed on a one-day trip traveled an average of 50 miles compared with 161 miles for those spending at least one night away from home.
- Anglers surveyed on a multi-day trip traveled as much as 2,921 miles to fish in Delaware.



<sup>\*</sup>The data are representative of the anglers surveyed and may not be reflective of the population of this state.